

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN AT INAUGURAL BALL LAST NIGHT ADD MUCH BRILLIANCE TO THE SCENE IN PENSION BUILDING.

STRIKING COSTUMES OF MRS. TAFT AND MRS. SHERMAN ARE GREATLY ADMIRER.

William Howard Taft earned the everlasting confidence and esteem of a goodly portion of the American public at his inaugural ball when he varied from the custom of practically every one of his predecessors, and last night spent the entire evening in the ballroom. With Mrs. Taft and a number of especially invited guests, the President remained in his box in the ballroom, in full view of the thousands in attendance throughout the evening, except for a little more than half an hour when the party was at supper.

That the thousands who were massed in the arcade were delighted with the action of the President in remaining with them, was manifest at all times. Mr. Taft's initial appearance in the box was the occasion of a tremendous ovation, and thereafter if the new President turned his head, raised his hand or smiled, the crowd would again burst into prolonged applause. Second only to her distinguished husband in interest was Mrs. Taft, who sat beside the President and looked out over the great sea of faces that stretched before her through the length of the big building. Miss Helen Taft and the boys of the family, with their young relatives, enjoyed the show immensely.

Brilliance of Ball.
There was no question in the minds of those at the ball last night who had attended similar events in the past that the Taft inaugural ball was by far the most brilliant event of its kind in history. The great rotunda, which occupies practically the entire length and width of the building was literally packed with beautifully gowned women, men in evening dress, and officers of the military and naval services in dress uniforms. The decorations surpassed those of all previous occasions of the kind and the scheme of illumination was without a flaw. These things combined to make the ball an occasion to be remembered throughout their lives by those who attended the function.

The President and his party reached the building a few minutes after 9 o'clock. In the time preceding the arrival of the President, the hall had filled with thousands of visitors, every one conforming to the requirements of the occasion and appearing in evening dress. The big orchestra of 125 pieces, under the direction of Sol Minsker, and the United States Marine Band, under the leadership of John Philip Sousa, played a concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock.

President's Arrival.
It was a few minutes past 9 o'clock when word was received that the President had arrived. Members of the floor committee took their places along the aisle which had been roped off around the hall. The Marine Band burst forth with "The Star-Spangled Banner" as Gist Blair and Thomas F. Walsh, of the floor committee appeared from the left of the President's box. Immediately behind them came the President and Mrs. Taft, and a great cheer went up from the people. Accompanying the President were Mr. Taft, Mr. Edward M. Stettin, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and Milton E. Allen, chairman of the ball committee. Behind the President and Mrs. Taft were the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, and following them were the forty-six special aides appointed from the different States as a guard of honor to the President at the ball.

The procession led around the fountain in the center of the hall and back to the west entrance, the Presidential party going at the head of the procession. Mrs. Taft, who for more than an hour they faced the great throng in the ballroom.

Strike Popular Chord.
The President struck a popular chord in the public's fancy when, after having received his own ovation, he and Mrs. Taft stepped back from the front of the box and gave the places of honor to the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. The cheers were renewed and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman continued to bow their acknowledgments.

From that time until the President and Mrs. Taft left the hall, which was nearly midnight, the attention of the great throng was focused on the Presidential box. Mrs. Taft bowed to acquaintances she saw in the crowd and frequently during the evening. Mr. Sherman appeared at the front of the box and waved his hand to friends on the floor. Once he stepped to the front of the box and gave the places of honor to the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. The cheers were renewed and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman continued to bow their acknowledgments.

Supper Served.
Supper rooms for the President and his party were reserved in the north-east corner of the building. The President and Mrs. Taft were specially invited guests left the box at 11 o'clock and went to the supper room. There were sixty-four guests in the party.

When the President withdrew from his box the crowd on the first floor turned its attention to the hall, its decorations, lights, and the music program. A platform had been erected at the east end of the hall for dancing. It was crowded throughout the evening.

The President and his party were at supper nearly an hour. Entrance to the supper room was guarded by the Secret Service men who were on duty at the back of the box during the evening. Chief White was the first to see that the President was well taken care of.

When the Presidential party came out of the supper room they returned to the box for five minutes or so and then reappeared as again the occasion of a popular demonstration and great wave of humanity surged toward the west end of the building and the President was again seen.

Shortly afterward the President left the box, shaking hands with those he met on the way to the Presidential suite and in fifteen minutes Mr. and Mrs. Taft were ready to leave. They returned at once to the White House, where several members of the Taft and Herron families were guests.

evergreens and through them were twinkled red rambler roses. The band stand at the extreme east end of the building was partitioned off from the body of the hall by a gold wire netting. The most distinctive feature of the decorations was the method of illuminating the hall. Eighteen huge chandeliers hung from the ceiling and in these were 125 electric lights in frosted globes under reflectors in the shape of white roses. At either side of the President's box was a tall bronze pedestal holding a brilliant ball of light.

Mrs. Taft's Ball Gown.
Mrs. William Howard Taft will go down in history as having worn at her husband's inaugural ball one of the most beautiful ball gowns ever worn by a President's wife. It was an empire model of white satin, over a foundation of rich white satin, heavily embroidered with pearls and diamonds. The gown was of the latest design of golden rod, the national flower. The top of the bodice was finished with touches of rare old point lace, and the high waist line was emphasized by a band of cloth of silver, embroidered in crystals. The short sleeves were also of the point lace. With this she wore a dog collar of pearls and diamonds and a white bird of paradise and diamond spray in her hair.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft, sister-in-law of the President-elect, wore a gown that created considerable favorable comment. It was an exquisite empire costume of pale blue satin, embroidered in pearls both on the bodice and at the bottom of the skirt, besides panels of pearl embroidery at either side. She wore a diamond spray in her hair and a diamond necklace and corsage ornaments.

Mrs. Albert Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, wore a white satin princess gown heavily embroidered in pearls, with effective touches of rare old lace softening the top of the bodice and the sleeves.

Miss Anna Louise Taft, the younger daughter of the house, wore pale pink chiffon over pink tulle, also made empire, with a pearl necklace and a pearl bandeau in her hair.

Mrs. Henry Taft was handsomely gowned in white gauze, embroidered in crystals and draped over apricot satin. Her ornaments were some gorgeous pearls and diamonds.

Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft, wore a beautiful gown of white satin, heavily embroidered with a necklace and hair ornaments of pearls.

Mrs. Horace Taft was handsomely attired in white satin and rare old lace with diamond ornaments.

Handsome Gowns Worn.
Next in importance to Mrs. Taft was Mrs. Sherman, the charming wife of the Vice President. Her inaugural ball gown was a handsome costume of silver brocade embroidered in silver and crystals, with diamond jewels in her hair, about her throat, and at her corsage.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the future Secretary of State, wore a beautiful gown of soft pink champagne satin, with a draped overskirt of net of the same shade, incrustated with silver and crystal embroidery. The skirt opened over panels of French lace, held at intervals by loops of crystal and silver beads. Her jewels were diamonds.

Mrs. George W. Wickham, of New York, whose husband is slated for the position of Attorney General in the Taft Cabinet, wore a severely plain white satin princess, made with a long train, the bodice almost entirely covered with rhinestones, the top of the bodice softened with folds of tulle. She wore a diamond tiara in her hair and a diamond necklace.

Miss Wickham wore an effective gown of white net embroidered in silver and white with touches of silk lace.

Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger, whose husband is to be the Secretary of the Interior in the new Cabinet, wore a beautiful gown of white satin with tulle and gold lace trimmings and old Roman gold ornaments.

Beautifully Gowned.
One beautifully gowned group of women who attracted considerable attention included the wives of the members of the Roosevelt Cabinet. They were Mrs. Bacon, wife of the retiring Secretary of State, in a strikingly handsome costume of lilac velvet, with some gorgeous diamond ornaments; with her was Miss Bacon, in a girlish gown of white satin, trimmed with folds of white tulle on the bodice.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War, wore a becoming costume of amethyst satin embroidered in gold. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Charles Day Palmer, in a gown of white satin embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the retiring Attorney General, wore a beautiful gown of white brocade satin covered with touches of rose point lace and the famous Bonaparte diamonds.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Postmaster General, who is slated for the navy portfolio in the new Administration, wore a striking costume of sapphire velvet with a dog collar of pearls and ornaments of pearls. The Misses Meyer wore white satin with rhinestone trimmings and necklaces of pearls.

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The President
Mrs. Sherman
Mr. Stettin
Mr. Allen
Postmaster General Meyer
Mrs. Bacon
Vice President Sherman
Miss Boardman
Senator Knox
Mrs. Knox

TABLE NO. 2.
Secretary Bacon
Mrs. C. P. Taft
Mr. Taft
Miss Catherine Anderson
Thomas M. Sherman
Mrs. Meyer
Albert Ingalls
Mrs. More

TABLE NO. 3.
Secretary Wright
Mrs. H. W. Taft
Lieutenant Commander Palmer
Mrs. Bonaparte
Gist Blair
Mrs. Garfield
Walbridge Taft
Mrs. Sherrill Sherman

TABLE NO. 4.
Secretary Garfield
Mrs. Horace D. Taft
Arthur C. Moses
Miss Stranahan
H. W. Taft
Mrs. Knox
Mr. Hitchcock
Mrs. Strous

TABLE NO. 5.
Attorney General Bonaparte
Mrs. Edwards
Richard Sherman
Miss Louise Taft (C. P.)
Prof. Moore
Mrs. Thomas M. Sherman
Robert Taft
Miss Wilby

TABLE NO. 6.
Secretary Straus
Mrs. Newberry
Horace D. Taft
Mrs. Brownell
Miss Janie Anderson
Sherrill Sherman
Mrs. Albert Ingalls

TABLE NO. 7.
Secretary Newberry
Mrs. Charles Anderson
Dr. Edwards
Miss Wilson
Colonel Bromwell
Miss Louise Taft (H. W.)
Miss Lelia C. Torrey

TABLE NO. 8.
Secretary Wilson
Mrs. Wright
Miss Harriet Anderson
Captain Butt
Miss Helen Taft
Mr. Carpenter
Miss Ellnor Miller
Lieutenant Read

green satin with diamond and opal ornaments.

Mrs. John H. Bankhead's gown was of white lace over white satin with touches of gold cloth on the bodice. She wore a tiara and necklace of diamonds. Her daughter, Mrs. Louise Bankhead Perry, was gowned in heavy white satin, heavily embroidered in silver, with a bertha of silver gauze. She wore a necklace and tain of diamonds.

Mrs. William E. Borah's gown was of black satin embroidered in gold. Her guest, Miss Tonna, of Idaho, wore white satin and pearls.

Mrs. Gray Zalkins wore a beautiful gown of black tulle embroidered in gold draped over pale blue satin with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Thomas H. Carter wore a rich gown of white chiffon silk, trimmed with gold and diamonds. Her sister, Mrs. Carter, wore a gown of white tulle with a bertha of white gauze and corsage ornaments of topaz. Her sister, Mrs. Carter, wore a gown of white tulle with a bertha of white gauze and corsage ornaments of topaz.

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Mrs. George Washington Cook wore a beautiful directoire gown of white satin embroidered in silver with diamond tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds.

Mrs. Henry A. Cooper was in black net over satin, trimmed with jetted lace and pearl necklace and corsage ornaments.

Miss Willie Cooper, daughter of Representative Cooper, wore a directoire gown of white satin, trimmed with gold lace. Miss Florence Stratton, her house guest, an empire gown of cream lace with cloth of silver lining.

Mrs. Henry M. Coudrey, an empire costume of white net embroidered in pink, diamond ornaments. She had with her house guests, Mrs. F. R. Long street, who wore white lace trimmed with gold, and Miss Virginia Longstreet in an empire gown of pale blue satin.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins wore a handsome gown of peacock blue velvet, made princess style, with emerald and diamonds. Miss Katherine Elkins was in a white satin princess gown, the bodice covered with bows of tulle and no jewels, but a rope of pearls.

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Care of The Refrigerator.
Too great care can scarcely be used in keeping the refrigerator perfectly clean. All crumbs should be removed and if liquids are spilled they should be wiped up at once. In summer especially frequent and thorough cleanings are required. Empty the water pan and remove all food, covering it from dust. Remove all of the scrub them with a brush in hot suds made by dissolving a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in warm water. Dry with a cloth or in the sunshine. If possible, scrub all parts of the food chamber, even the inside of the door with the hot suds; rinse in clear water, wipe dry and leave open to air. Scrub the chamber thoroughly with Gold Dust washing powder. Scrub water pan and replace the parts. It is necessary to clean the chamber more frequently than ice compartment.

Imperial Imported Gown.
Mrs. J. Van Vechten Obout wore an imported gown of rich pink satin embroidered almost all over in soft gray tones, a diamond collar and corsage ornaments and a spray of diamonds in her coiffure completed the toilette.

Mrs. Charles N. Fray, a directoire gown of soft blue satin trimmed in silver.

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Mrs. Philip Knopf, princess gown of taupe velvet, handsomely braided and trimmed on corsage with effective touches of lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. John T. Lonsdale, a directoire gown of duchesse lace, and Miss Marjorie Lonsdale, pale blue satin directoire, embroidered with chrysanthemums.

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Mrs. James T. Cover, of Seattle, her house guest, wore black embroidered crepe, trimmed with iridescent crystals and emerald jewels.

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